

1 SENATE RESOLUTION 3

2 49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 AMENDING THE SENATE RULES TO AUTHORIZE LIVE AUDIO AND VIDEO
12 STREAMING OF SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS.

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14 WHEREAS, the rules of the senate may be amended by a two-
15 thirds' vote of all the members of the senate or by a majority
16 vote of the members of the senate upon the recommendation of
17 the rules committee;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
19 OF NEW MEXICO that a new Senate Rule 23-8-1 be adopted to read:

20 "23-8-1 The legislative council service, in cooperation with
21 the chief clerk, is authorized to produce a live
22 audio and video stream of the senate floor
23 proceedings that is accessible through the
24 legislature's web site in a manner befitting the
25 senate, including an appropriate user interface,

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1 subject to the following:

2 (a) the live stream shall begin as soon as
3 practicable after the president has announced that a
4 quorum is present and shall terminate as soon as
5 practicable after a motion to recess or adjourn has
6 carried, or upon the order of the presiding officer;

7 (b) during the prayer, reading of the journal,
8 introduction of legislation, reports of committees,
9 introduction of guests, messages from the governor,
10 the house of representatives or other state officer
11 and announcements and miscellaneous business, the
12 live video image shall be of the entire chamber or
13 the rostrum from the perspective of the rear of the
14 chamber except as provided in Paragraph (d) of this
15 rule;

16 (c) during third reading of legislation, the
17 live video image shall be of the senator who has
18 been recognized and is speaking, except when a
19 senator will be speaking for such a short period of
20 time that the live video image should instead be of
21 the senator who previously spoke or of the entire
22 chamber from the perspective of the rear of the
23 chamber;

24 (d) during any order of business when the
25 debate is substantial, the live video image shall be

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as if the senate were on third reading of
legislation;

(e) at no time shall the live video image be
of the gallery or of any material on a member's
desk, computer monitor or similar device such that
the material can be read or viewed;

(f) the live stream shall not be archived;

(g) the provisions of this rule shall apply
when the senate is meeting in the committee of the
whole as if the senate were on the order of business
third reading of legislation; provided that the live
video image shall be of any witnesses addressing the
committee of the whole as appropriate; and

(h) the stream shall carry a notice to the
effect that the stream is being produced for the
benefit of the public and any political use is
prohibited and that the stream is not an official
record of the senate's proceedings."